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SUBJECT: DISASTER ASSISTANCE

REF: SAN JOSE 1325, STATE 071851

FOR FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR

1. LATEST FIGURES FROM DISASTER AREA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

21 KNOWN DEAD, 98 TREATED FOR WOUNDS, 1,400 PEOPLE
IN TEMPORARY EVACUEE CENTERS. FINAL DEATH TOLL WON'T
BE AVAILABLE UNTIL ALL MISSING HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR.
AFTERSHOCKS CONTINUE TO BE FELT IN THE ARENAL AREA.

2. LOCAL RELIEF EFFORT IS BEING CONDUCTED BY IMAS

(THE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL ASSISTANCE), THE RURAL
GUARD AND THE RED CROSS. CARE AND CRS ARE ALSO
ASSISTING. P. L. 480 FOODSTUFFS ARE BEING USED IN
EVACUATION CENTERS THROUGHOUT AREA.

3. FOREIGN EMBASSIES, PRIVATE GROUPS AND CITIZENS

ARE PROVIDING RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS. U. S. ASSISTANCE
HAS CONSISTED OF SERVICES OF TWO U. S. ARMY "HUEY"
HELICOPTERS FROM USCINCSOUTH AND WE ARE DISCUSSING EXTENSION OF
CREDIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF EMERGENCY FOODSTUFFS AND SUPPLIES TO BE
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DISTRIBUTED TO EVACUEES THROUGH IMAS. THIS
ASSISTANCE TO BE FUNDED FROM AMBASSADOR'S DISASTER
RELIEF FUND.

4. THE HELICOPTERS ARRIVED AT 10:00 APRIL 17 AND
THEIR PRESENCE HAS SPEEDED RESCUE AND RECOVERY
OPERATIONS AND BEEN MUCH APPRECIATED BY THE RELIEF
AGENCPS. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED
ACCESS INTO ISOLATED AREAS WHERE DAMAGE WAS MOST
SEVERE THROUGH THURSDAY, RETURNING TO PANAMA ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

5. TOTAL U. S. COMMITMENT AND PROPOSED ASSISTANCE STILL
UNDER \$25,000. FISCAL PROCEDURES IN MO. 759.6 WILL BE
FOLLOWED.
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